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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Initiation of NIE on Laos

Attached is a memorandum, dated 31 August, from the Board of National Estimates to the Acting Director of Central Intelligence dealing with certain developments in Laos. The IAC will be asked to consider the recommendation for initiation of a new estimate on Laos for completion during the First Quarter 1957 at the IAC meeting scheduled for 11 September. In this connection, the last estimates schedule approved by the IAC (IAC-D-1/16, 9 July 1956, Final, Tab A, page 4) carried Laos in the "tentative" column.

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